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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/020,260 for METHODS AND
SYSTEMS FOR DEFINING AND DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION
ALERTS
Our File No. 1381/3/2

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
2. An executed Declaration (4 pages);
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. An executed Assignment (3 pages);
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595);
6. Fee Transmittal, in duplicate;
7. A check in the amount of \$105.00; and
8. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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Please contact our offices if there are any questions with this matter.

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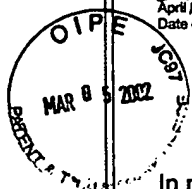
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In re Application of: Bryan et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Serial No.: 10/020,260

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 14, 2001

Docket No.: 1381/3/2

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DEFINING AND DISTRIBUTING
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated January 31, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 31, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

1. An executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
2. An executed Assignment and related Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and
3. A check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee and \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee).

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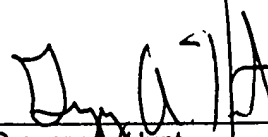
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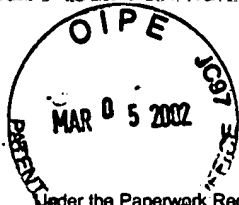
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	180	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	480	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,980	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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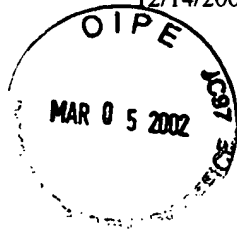
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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